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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 3368

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: US, CH, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRC AMBASSADOR ATTENDS EMBASSY RECEPTION

1. EVENING MARCH 6 AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BYROADE HOSTED RECEPTION ON EMBASSY COMPOUND TO SAY FAREWELL. PRC AMBASSADOR LU WEI-CHAO AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN INVITED AND ATTENDED. THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE WE RECALL OF PRC DIPLOMAT ATTENDING DIPLOMATIC FUNCTION HOSTED BY US EMBASSY OFFICER IN ISLAMABAD. OUR MILITARY ATTACHES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PRC ATTACHE HOSTED FUNCTIONS AND PRC MILATTS HAVE VISITED OUR ATTACHES' RESIDENCE. THIS SOCIAL EXCHANGE HAS BEEN UNDER UMBRELLA OF ISLAMABAD MILITARY ATTACHES' GROUP ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER. (THIS PAST YEAR CHINESE ATTACHE WAS PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION AND OUR ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE WAS SECRETARY.)

2. WE ALSO KNOW OF ONE OCCASION LAST YEAR WHEN CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL IN KARACHI HOSTED FUNCTION FOR OUR CONSUL GENERAL UPON LATTER'S DEPARTURE. ONCE AGAIN, HOWEVER, CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL WAS DEAN OF CONSULAR CORPS AND HOSTED FUNCTION IN THAT CAPACITY.

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3. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, PRC AMBASSADOR REITERATED HE WANTED TO MEET AS MANY US EMBASSY OFFICERS AS POSSIBLE DURING THE EVENING AND THAT THE CHINESE AND AMERICANS MUST COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER. HE ALSO NOTED THAT "WE SHOULD HAVE CLOSER RELATIONS" (WE BELIEVE HE WAS SPEAKING OF CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO EMBASSIES IN ISLAMABAD) AND MUST GET TO KNOW

EACH OTHER BETTER.

4. PRC AMBASSADOR'S ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION WAS SUCH NOTABLE
DEPARTURE FROM PAST PRC EMBASSY PRACTICE, WE THOUGHT IT
WORTHWHILE TO BRING TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION. WE DO NOT
KNOW IF THIS MORE FORTHCOMING POSITION IS UNIQUE TO ISLAMABAD
OR IS PERHAPS HAPPENING IN OTHER CAPITALS AS WELL.
BYROADE

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